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SUBJECT: UGANDA: FATE OF MARK ELIAS

REF: (A) BONN 656; (B) 77 BONN 20766; (C) LONDON 488(NOTAL)
(D) KIGALI 43(NOTAL); (E) STATE 9460(NOTAL)

1. LONDON AND OTTAWA AUTHORIZED TO SHARE BONN 20766
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WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS INCLUDING SOURCE. REFTEL A MAY BE
DRAWN ON FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION.

2. ACTION ADDRESSEES REQUESTED TO INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS
THAT ELIAS' FIANCEE MS. GLORIA WITT, A USG EMPLOYEE
IN KIGALI IS UNDERTAKING PERSONAL INITIATIVE TO CONTACT
AMIN DIRECTLY AND/OR VISIT UGANDA IN ORDER TO FIND OUT

MORE CONCERNING ELIAS' FATE. IF MS. WITT'S PLANS ARE
REALIZED SHE WILL BE VISITING UGANDA IN PRIVATE CAPACITY,
BUT WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE USG.

3. KIGALI HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO KEEP THE DEPARTMENT,
NAIROBI AND BONN AWARE OF STATUS OF MS. WITT'S PLANS. BONN
SHOULD KEEP FRG ADVISED.

4. FOR LONDON: DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND WITT HAVE BEEN IN
INFORMAL CONTACT WITH ELIAS FAMILY AS HAS CANADIAN
GOVERNMENT IN OTTAWA. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MOST OF THE
INFORMATION IN EARLIER REPORTS ON ELIAS HAS BEEN SHARED
WITH HIS CHILDREN. YOU OR FCO MAY SHARE FRG REPORTS
DISCUSSED IN PARA 1 AND INFORMATION IN PARA 2 WITH
ELIAS FAMILY ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. DEPARTMENT HAS
RECEIVED BOTH CONGRESSIONAL AND PRESIDENTIAL INQUIRY
ON CASE AND HAS ANSWERED IN DETAIL ALONG THE LINES OF THE
GERMAN REPORT. COPY OF DEPARTMENT'S REPLY BEING POUCHED
FYI.

5. FOR OTTAWA: DEPARTMENT OFFICER WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSING
CASE AS OUTLINED ABOVE WITH CANADIAN EMBOFF IN
WASHINGTON.

6. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT EXDIS CHANNEL NOT BE USED
FOR THIS CASE. IF DESIRED, DISTRIBUTION MAY BE LIMITED
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